

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRANSFER POLICY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have formulated any transfer policy for the employees working as Reservation-cum-Inquiry Clerk in various zones; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Railway employees holding sensitive posts and who frequently come into contact with public and/or contractors/suppliers are required to be transferred every four years. The category of Enquiry-cum-Reservation Clerks is included in the sensitive categories. In order to avoid large scale dislocation of staff, periodical transfers are, as far as possible, effected without involving a change of residence of the staff concerned, so long as the fundamental objective of such transfers can be achieved by transferring such staff to a different location in the same station or to a different station in the same urban agglomeration.

However, staff detected to be indulging in malpractices or having figured in substantiated vigilance cases are required to be transferred on inter-divisional/inter-railway basis.